Acceptance Rates for Art Schools in the USA

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)
Providence, RI
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$44K
Graduation rate
88%
Acceptance rate
17%

School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Chicago, IL
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$46K
Graduation rate
69%
Acceptance rate
79%

California Institute of the Arts
Santa Clarita, CA
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$46K
Graduation rate
62%
Acceptance rate
25%

Yale University
New Haven, CT
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
97%
Acceptance rate
5%

Pratt Institute
New York, NY
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
70%
Acceptance rate
50%

Maryland Institute College of Art
Baltimore, MD
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$27K
Graduation rate
72%
Acceptance rate
80%

California College of the Arts (CCA)
San Francisco, CA
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$32K
Graduation rate
64%
Acceptance rate
76%

Savannah College of Art and Design
Savannah, GA
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$44K
Graduation rate
69%
Acceptance rate
82%

ArtCenter College of Design
Pasadena, CA
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$46K
Graduation rate
74%
Acceptance rate
71%

University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$12K
Graduation rate
92%
Acceptance rate
9%

Virginia Commonwealth University
Richmond, VA
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$19K
Graduation rate
67%
Acceptance rate
91%

Academy of Art University
San Francisco, CA
Private, for-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$33K
Graduation rate
7%
Acceptance rate
—

Hunter College
New York, NY
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$2,124
Graduation rate
57%
Acceptance rate
48%

Stanford University
Stanford, CA
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$7,200
Graduation rate
94%
Acceptance rate
4%

Carnegie Mellon University
Pittsburgh, PA
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
80%
Acceptance rate
11%

Columbia University
New York, NY
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
95%
Acceptance rate
4%

Bard College
Red Hook, NY
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$23K
Graduation rate
77%
Acceptance rate
46%

Art Academy of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, OH
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$26K
Graduation rate
49%
Acceptance rate
100%

School of Visual Arts
New York, NY
Private, for-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
70%
Acceptance rate
87%

The New School
New York, NY
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
82%
Acceptance rate
57%

Ringling College of Art and Design
Sarasota, FL
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$51K
Graduation rate
67%
Acceptance rate
65%

Laguna College of Art and Design
Laguna Beach, CA
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$41K
Graduation rate
66%
Acceptance rate
88%

Otis College of Art and Design
Los Angeles, CA
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$41K
Graduation rate
66%
Acceptance rate
83%

Alfred University
Alfred, NY
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$25K
Graduation rate
57%
Acceptance rate
51%

Minneapolis College of Art and Design
Minneapolis, MN
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$28K
Graduation rate
62%
Acceptance rate
57%

Harvard University
Cambridge, MA
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
97%
Acceptance rate
3%

The Cooper Union
New York, NY
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
91%
Acceptance rate
22%

Massachusetts College of Art and Design
Boston, MA
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
71%
Acceptance rate
79%

Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design
Lakewood, CO
Private, for-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$24K
Graduation rate
38%
Acceptance rate
—

Maine College of Art & Design
Portland, ME
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$34K
Graduation rate
55%
Acceptance rate
74%

Columbus College of Art & Design
Columbus, OH
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
64%
Acceptance rate
91%

University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
93%
Acceptance rate
11%

Arizona State University Tempe Campus
Tempe, AZ
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
66%
Acceptance rate
90%

Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
Philadelphia, PA
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$28K
Graduation rate
64%
Acceptance rate
91%

Cleveland Institute of Art
Cleveland, OH
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$31K
Graduation rate
60%
Acceptance rate
70%

University of California San Diego
San Diego, CA
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$15K
Graduation rate
87%
Acceptance rate
24%

Cornish College of the Arts
Seattle, WA
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$37K
Graduation rate
55%
Acceptance rate
71%

Moore College of Art & Design
Philadelphia, PA
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$47K
Graduation rate
74%
Acceptance rate
53%

Montserrat College of Art
Beverly, MA
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$33K
Graduation rate
55%
Acceptance rate
—

Temple University
Philadelphia, PA
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$23K
Graduation rate
74%
Acceptance rate
80%

Kansas City Art Institute
Kansas City, MO
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
61%
Acceptance rate
58%

Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
81%
Acceptance rate
88%

University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
96%
Acceptance rate
7%

University of Florida
Gainesville, FL
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
88%
Acceptance rate
23%

Tufts University
Medford, MA
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$36K
Graduation rate
94%
Acceptance rate
10%

Cornell University
Ithaca, NY
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
95%
Acceptance rate
7%

Columbia College Chicago
Chicago, IL
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$25K
Graduation rate
49%
Acceptance rate
95%

Montclair State University
Montclair, NJ
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
67%
Acceptance rate
91%

Florida State University
Tallahassee, FL
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
83%
Acceptance rate
25%

American Academy of Art College
Chicago, IL
Private, for-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$30K
Graduation rate
52%
Acceptance rate
—

Boston University
Boston, MA
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
89%
Acceptance rate
14%

New York University
New York, NY
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
85%
Acceptance rate
12%

Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design
Milwaukee, WI
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$26K
Graduation rate
58%
Acceptance rate
64%

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Champaign, IL
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$15K
Graduation rate
85%
Acceptance rate
45%

University of Wisconsin–Madison
Madison, WI
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$17K
Graduation rate
88%
Acceptance rate
49%

Williams College
Williamstown, MA
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$15K
Graduation rate
95%
Acceptance rate
8%

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Milwaukee, WI
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
43%
Acceptance rate
86%

San Diego State University
San Diego, CA
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
73%
Acceptance rate
39%

Washington University in St. Louis
St. Louis, MO
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$28K
Graduation rate
94%
Acceptance rate
12%

Northwest College of Art & Design (NCAD)
Tacoma, WA
Private, for-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$15K
Graduation rate
53%
Acceptance rate
68%

Rochester Institute of Technology
Rochester, NY
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
67%
Acceptance rate
67%

Brown University
Providence, RI
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
96%
Acceptance rate
5%

Suffolk University
Boston, MA
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
57%
Acceptance rate
87%

The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, TX
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
85%
Acceptance rate
31%

North Carolina State University
Raleigh, NC
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$16K
Graduation rate
82%
Acceptance rate
47%

Bowling Green State University
Bowling Green, OH
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$16K
Graduation rate
60%
Acceptance rate
79%

University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, OH
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
71%
Acceptance rate
86%

University of Alabama at Birmingham
Birmingham, AL
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$17K
Graduation rate
63%
Acceptance rate
87%

Full Sail University
Winter Park, FL
Private, for-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$29K
Graduation rate
43%
Acceptance rate
—

University of Washington
Seattle, WA
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$11K
Graduation rate
83%
Acceptance rate
48%

University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
91%
Acceptance rate
12%

Belmont University
Nashville, TN
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$32K
Graduation rate
70%
Acceptance rate
96%

Portland State University
Portland, OR
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$13K
Graduation rate
60%
Acceptance rate
93%

Iowa State University
Ames, IA
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
74%
Acceptance rate
90%

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, NC
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
91%
Acceptance rate
17%
S
Syracuse University
Syracuse, NY
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$33K
Graduation rate
83%
Acceptance rate
52%

California State University, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
52%
Acceptance rate
87%

Endicott College
Beverly, MA
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$37K
Graduation rate
74%
Acceptance rate
73%

Pomona College
Claremont, CA
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
93%
Acceptance rate
7%

University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
93%
Acceptance rate
18%

University of California, Davis
Davis, CA
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$15K
Graduation rate
87%
Acceptance rate
37%

Dartmouth College
Hanover, NH
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
95%
Acceptance rate
6%

The George Washington University
Washington, DC
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$26K
Graduation rate
82%
Acceptance rate
49%

University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, IN
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$32K
Graduation rate
96%
Acceptance rate
13%

Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, MD
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
93%
Acceptance rate
7%

Princeton University
Princeton, NJ
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$11K
Graduation rate
98%
Acceptance rate
6%

Lesley University
Cambridge, MA
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$30K
Graduation rate
60%
Acceptance rate
86%

Illinois State University
Normal, IL
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
69%
Acceptance rate
86%

Ball State University
Muncie, IN
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
66%
Acceptance rate
69%

Purdue University
West Lafayette, IN
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
82%
Acceptance rate
53%

Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
Kutztown, PA
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$22K
Graduation rate
54%
Acceptance rate
96%

The City College of New York
New York, NY
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$2,061
Graduation rate
56%
Acceptance rate
67%

LIU Post
Greenvale, NY
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$23K
Graduation rate
45%
Acceptance rate
93%

University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$15K
Graduation rate
54%
Acceptance rate
96%

Brenau University
Gainesville, GA
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
52%
Acceptance rate
87%

University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Las Vegas, NV
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
44%
Acceptance rate
85%

California State University Long Beach
Long Beach, CA
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
73%
Acceptance rate
40%

University of North Texas
Denton, TX
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$12K
Graduation rate
65%
Acceptance rate
79%

Swarthmore College
Swarthmore, PA
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$21K
Graduation rate
94%
Acceptance rate
7%

The University of Texas at Dallas
Richardson, TX
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
70%
Acceptance rate
85%

UMass Boston
Boston, MA
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$18K
Graduation rate
65%
Acceptance rate
81%

Webster University
Webster Groves, MO
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$24K
Graduation rate
57%
Acceptance rate
55%

University of Georgia
Athens, GA
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
86%
Acceptance rate
43%

Northern Illinois University
DeKalb, IL
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$14K
Graduation rate
48%
Acceptance rate
71%

University of North Carolina School of the Arts
Winston-Salem, NC
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$13K
Graduation rate
75%
Acceptance rate
32%

Pacific Union College
Angwin, CA
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$22K
Graduation rate
58%
Acceptance rate
48%

Colorado College
Colorado Springs, CO
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$27K
Graduation rate
83%
Acceptance rate
16%

American University
Washington, DC
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
79%
Acceptance rate
41%

Georgia State University
Atlanta, GA
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$18K
Graduation rate
54%
Acceptance rate
67%

Reed College
Portland, OR
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$34K
Graduation rate
76%
Acceptance rate
31%

University of Illinois Chicago
Chicago, IL
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$11K
Graduation rate
61%
Acceptance rate
79%

University of Houston
Houston, TX
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
66%
Acceptance rate
66%

Vassar College
Poughkeepsie, NY
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$35K
Graduation rate
91%
Acceptance rate
19%

Lawrence University
Appleton, WI
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$21K
Graduation rate
79%
Acceptance rate
72%

Seattle University
Seattle, WA
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
75%
Acceptance rate
85%

Rutgers University–New Brunswick
New Brunswick, NJ
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$15K
Graduation rate
84%
Acceptance rate
66%

Wheaton College
Wheaton, IL
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$25K
Graduation rate
89%
Acceptance rate
88%

Rice University
Houston, TX
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
93%
Acceptance rate
9%

Purchase College
Harrison, NY
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$20K
Graduation rate
61%
Acceptance rate
75%

Georgia College
Milledgeville, GA
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$20K
Graduation rate
63%
Acceptance rate
80%

California State University, Fullerton
Fullerton, CA
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$4,211
Graduation rate
69%
Acceptance rate
67%

South Dakota State University
Brookings, SD
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$18K
Graduation rate
56%
Acceptance rate
86%

California State University, Northridge
Los Angeles, CA
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
55%
Acceptance rate
91%

Ithaca College
Ithaca, NY
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$34K
Graduation rate
75%
Acceptance rate
75%

The Juilliard School
New York, NY
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
96%
Acceptance rate
11%
S
Skidmore College
Saratoga Springs, NY
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
88%
Acceptance rate
26%

DePaul University
Chicago, IL
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
74%
Acceptance rate
70%

Pace University
New York, NY
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$28K
Graduation rate
57%
Acceptance rate
83%

Northwestern University
Evanston, IL
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
94%
Acceptance rate
7%

Roosevelt University
Chicago, IL
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
60%
Acceptance rate
88%

Dickinson College
Carlisle, PA
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$16K
Graduation rate
83%
Acceptance rate
35%

Elon University
Elon, NC
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$39K
Graduation rate
85%
Acceptance rate
74%
S
Southern New Hampshire University
Manchester, NH
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
39%
Acceptance rate
96%

Duke University
Durham, NC
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
95%
Acceptance rate
6%

University of Montana
Missoula, MT
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
42%
Acceptance rate
95%

Brooklyn College
New York, NY
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
58%
Acceptance rate
55%

Colgate University
Hamilton, NY
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
91%
Acceptance rate
12%

State University of New York at New Paltz
New Paltz, NY
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$17K
Graduation rate
76%
Acceptance rate
58%

University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Lincoln, NE
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
66%
Acceptance rate
79%

SUNY Plattsburgh
Plattsburgh, NY
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
68%
Acceptance rate
70%

San Francisco State University
San Francisco, CA
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
78%
Acceptance rate
94%
V
Vanderbilt University
Nashville, TN
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
93%
Acceptance rate
7%

Binghamton University
Binghamton, NY
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$19K
Graduation rate
82%
Acceptance rate
42%

The Ohio State University
Columbus, OH
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
86%
Acceptance rate
53%

California Polytechnic State University
San Luis Obispo, CA
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
82%
Acceptance rate
30%

University of Maryland
College Park, MD
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
86%
Acceptance rate
45%

Virginia Tech
Blacksburg, VA
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$21K
Graduation rate
86%
Acceptance rate
57%

Regent University
Virginia Beach, VA
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$17K
Graduation rate
29%
Acceptance rate
32%

Wesleyan University
Middletown, CT
Private, non-profit · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
$26K
Graduation rate
92%
Acceptance rate
14%

University of California, Irvine
Irvine, CA
Public · 4-year
Avg cost after aid
—
Graduation rate
84%
Acceptance rate
21%

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Daniel D. Teoli Jr. Advertising Archive
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Daniel D. Teoli Jr. Audio Archive
Daniel D. Teoli Jr. Social Documentary Photography